

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 August 2017 08:10
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mental health figures from the Welsh Health Survey

Dear [REDACTED],
The information you requested on smoking and mental health conditions is attached. It is taken from the new National Survey for Wales - note that it is not comparable with previous information from the former Welsh Health Survey due to changes in questions and methodology, but I hope you find it useful.

In line with standard practice, the response to your request (but not this covering email) will be published on the Statistics and Research pages of the Welsh Government website no more than 21 days after the response has been issued.

Best wishes,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 26 July 2017 15:27
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Mental health figures from the Welsh Health Survey

That would be fantastic, thanks so much.

Best wishes
[REDACTED].

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From: [REDACTED]]

Sent: 26 July 2017 13:30

To: [REDACTED] >

Subject: RE: Mental health figures from the Welsh Health Survey

Hi [REDACTED],

Thanks – yes, we'll have a look at this. The questions on illness have changed, but we should be able to do something reasonably similar.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]]

Sent: 26 July 2017 12:20

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: FW: Mental health figures from the Welsh Health Survey

Hi [REDACTED],

I hope this email finds you well. Now the new smoking prevalence figures have been released I was wondering whether it would be possible to get an update of the attached doc please? I realise the new figures from the National Survey for Wales cannot be compared to the Welsh Health Survey figures from previous years but it would be good to know what the smoking prevalence among those with a mental illness is currently. Thanks so much for your time.

Best wishes

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Reported smoking prevalence of adults who report that they have a long-standing mental health condition, 2016-17

		<i>Percent (adults aged 16+)</i>	
	%	lower confidence interval	upper confidence interval
Males	36	30	42
Females	36	31	41
Persons	36	32	40

Mental health condition

Adult respondents were asked if they had a longstanding physical or mental health condition or illness, and if so what it was. Those reporting a mental health condition or illness are included here.

Smoking

The survey asked adults whether they smoked (daily or occasionally), used to smoke (daily or occasionally), or had never smoked.

Confidence Intervals

A confidence interval can be calculated around a survey estimate, which gives a range within which the true value for the population is likely to fall.